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CIA Accused

MOSCOW—The weekly Literary Gazette accused the CIA of trying to obtain information about Soviet foreign policy by threatening Oleg Kharchenko, an aide to Jacob Malik, the Soviet ambassador to the United Nations.

The CIA agents first threatened to wreck Kharchenko's career and then warned him that he might fall out a window, the magazine said, adding that the Soviet Foreign Ministry had complained to the State Department.

In Washington, the State Department acknowledged that the U.S. embassy in Moscow had received a Soviet complaint but said it did not mention a threat on Kharchenko's life. The CIA had no comment.